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	a.	Stolzenberg	i				
		A very productive shaft, originally opened by Object 29, is in the course of being transferred to Object 11, a development unit, for exploitation. During the exploratory excavations, the average output per shift was 40 tip trucks (Kipper), that is, 160 tons of ore of Sort II. Some of the workings will be open-cast and some underground. Object 29 is now carrying out further exploratory drilling in this area.					
	b.	Schmirchau					
		A shaft was transferred from Object 29 to Object 90, a mining unit, two years ago. Object 11 is constructing the largest shaft installation of the area here, with two entrances 8 meters in diameter and 100 meters apart. The presence of a large deposit of ore has been established, extending from a depth of 40 meters to 200 meters. Schmirchau is now the most important district of the whole region. The Russians are expediting the mining. A substantial part of the output is <u>Sorte I.</u> The plans envisage an 8 km. extension of the present workings, as far as Stolzenberg, and the complete removal of the village of Schmirchau; its cemetary will be moved to Ronneburg. Object 29 is carrying out further exploratory drilling.					
	c.	Lichtenberg					
		Transfer to Object 90 of a very productive shaft began in early 1955. Ore of <u>Sorte I</u> is produced. Several new shafts are in the course of construction, and further exploratory drilling is being carried out by Object 29.					
	d.	Camburg/Saale					
		Survey work and drilling were begun here in 1954 but stopped during winter. Work began again on 11 May 1955.					
	е.	Brandenburg					
	.•	Investigations also began in the Brandenburg area on 11 May 1955; these are limited to the testing of water for radioactivity. Samples are taken from existing wells, ponds, and surface water, as well as from test borings, some of which are made with hand-operated drilling machines which can reach a depth of 10 meters.					
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